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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Greta Robinson

In re Application of Charles A. Hanson et al.

Title: Special Device Access to Distributed Data
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that

Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES

The fee for Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

FEE FOR CLAIMS CALCULATION			
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims ____ -	(if < 20, enter 20) ____ = ____ X	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims ____ -	(if < 3, enter 3) ____ = ____ X	\$84.00	\$
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claims if any	+		\$
Filing fee calculation			\$

Total additional fee for Claims required \$
 No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Account No. 19-3790 the sum of \$0.00. If any additional extension and/or fee or any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-3790.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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